

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Sivaprasad Padisetty et al.  
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DISTRIBUTED EXECUTION OF COMPUTER TASKS WITHOUT  
A CENTRALIZED CONTROLLER  
Examiner: E. C. Wai  
Art Unit: 2195

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 24, 2009 and Advisory Action mailed July 1, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.